

The Cooper election law which is the most important piece of legislation of the present session, does not apply to the city of Milwaukee. That city already has very good election laws, the work of Assemblyman Keogh two years ago. Since the enactment of the Cooper law one week ago, a bill has been introduced in the senate to amend it by including Milwaukee, and the senate thought favorably of it as to pass the bill under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Keogh, and several other representative men of Milwaukee, are opposed to the proposed change for the following reasons as stated by Mr. Keogh:

I have opposed the measure which sought to include Milwaukee within the bill, for the reason that our own law has been tried and found to work satisfactorily. There seems to be no need of a change just now and if the Cooper law proves to be defective in any way the city will not have to suffer from its faults. If the system proved to be perfect, as I have no doubt that it will, then, by an amendment the city can be included at the next session of the legislature. There is another reason why I object to bringing Milwaukee under the Cooper law. In our present system of voting we have gone to great expense in fitting up the booths and, by the other law, there would be of necessity further expense, as the booths would have to be made larger under the existing provisions of the statute.

Speaking of the great importance of a secret ballot, especially in the larger cities, Mr. Keogh says:

I am assured that a perfectly secret ballot is the only safeguard against fraud at the polls, and the Cooper law provides for this. Under our present system in Milwaukee this non-secrecy has been the greatest fault. I noticed at the election last fall that the law was imperfect. The tickets were all of different sizes and the labor ticket was so big that any one could tell from a block distant whether a man was voting the labor ticket or not, just from the size of the piece of paper he carried in his hand. This was wrong and I have endeavored to remedy the fault. I drafted a bill which passed the assembly and is now in the hands of Senator Fritz. This bill provides for a uniformity in the size of the tickets. They are all to be printed on No. 1 white print paper, which is the same everywhere. There will be the same heading for each ticket and a voter is not hampered in any way, but has perfect freedom in casting his ballot. Our present system gives a better opportunity to vote as he pleases than citizens have ever had before, and this uniformity in the size of tickets will secure absolute secrecy.

But there does not seem to be any valid reason why Milwaukee should not be included with other cities of the state in the operation of the Australian election system. If it is good for Boston or Melbourne, it certainly should be a fit law for Milwaukee.

It is states which have thus far adopted the so called Australian system of voting are Massachusetts, Indiana, Rhode Island and Tennessee; and bills for a similar law are before the New York and Pennsylvania legislatures. Wisconsin did well in adopting the system.

## MOORE RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

"Hod" Taylor's railway bill having been killed twice in one session, it is dead beyond resurrection, so the next measure to come up in the legislature affecting railways is Senator Main's bill, which enlarges the duties of the railway commissioner. The bill provides for the investigation by the railway commissioner of complaints made in writing by any citizen of the state against railways. A Madison dispatch to the Sentinel says it is "Hod" Taylor's intention "to have the scope of the bill enlarged if possible, and he will offer several amendments. One which he is thinking of introducing is to cut off the issuing of passes to any persons excepting railroad employees. This would take away the privilege of free transportation now enjoyed by members of the legislature, and the members do not take to it at all kindly.

So many objections are raised to the introduction of such a clause that Mr. Taylor has not entirely made up his mind to introduce it. Another amendment that he will endeavor to incorporate in the Main bill is to make mileage tickets transferable and to make them good until used instead of expiring at the end of the year as at present. The provision of the bill by which the railroad commissioner is authorized to act on complaints of individuals he wants to have extended to firms and corporations.

It is very likely that the Main bill will be so loaded down with amendments that it will suffer defeat. One of the last things the Wisconsin legislature will do will be to cut off passes. It cannot be expected that a legislature will work against its own interests. It would be a good thing if mileage tickets were made transferable and good until used. This is one of the reforms which railways should adopt without the interference of a legislature.

The appointment made by Cleveland which gave the unwelcome more delight than any other, was that of Postmaster Pearson, of New York. He was the incumbent when Cleveland went into office. The democrats could not agree on a man, and so Pearson was reappointed. When his time expired last month President Harrison appointed Cornelius Van Cott, an eminent business man and an energetic republican. The following information from the Tribune is well worth understanding:

It might as well be said publicly, since the fact is privately admitted, that Postmaster Pearson is in a physical condition which has given his friends reason to fear that he would be unable to retain his place to the end of the term which has

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## A DISASTROUS WRECK.

### A RAPIDLY-RUNNING TRAIN DERAILLED NEAR CHICAGO.

One Killed and Several Injured—Great Fire Losses in Pittsburgh and Savannah—Cavalities.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A defective switch derailed the four rear coaches of an inward bound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train between Colehour and South Chicago about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The coaches were thrown with terrific violence against several coal-oil tank cars standing on the side tracks and broken to pieces. One man was killed and a dozen others injured, two or three of them very severely.

The train was a mixed passenger train composed of ten cars. The train was due in this city at 6:40 a. m., but it was an hour and three-quarters late owing to delays eastward.

The last stop had been made in crossing the tracks at Colehour and the engineer was crowding on steam in order to make up as much lost time as possible. The train was going faster than thirty miles an hour when 100th street was reached. Just north of 100th street are the great tanks of the Standard Oil company. Parallel with the main tracks at this point are a series of side-tracks and switches and long strings of coal-oil tank cars.

As the train went pounding over the switch frogs opposite one of the oil tanks, the high wheels were suddenly wrenched loose from its couplings and shot diagonally across the track to the left. The ordinary day coach following just after was thrown over the track and with awful force against the oil-tank cars to the right. The entire side of the car was ripped and torn and smashed into a pile of twisted iron, splintered wood-work and broken seats.

The car was full of men, women and children, who yelled and shrieked and cried as they were thrashed about, mangled, and bruised under the wreckage. The forward end of the Pullman sleeper was stove in while the rear car was derailed, and its passengers no more than shaken up. The auto matic air-brakes had meanwhile stopped the forward section of the train.

The injured passengers and the trainmen gathered around the wreck and a hundred strong arms lent willing service to pull out the wounded and to assist the injured to free themselves from the wreckage.

The killed and injured are as follows: JAMES HANNA of Smith's Basin, N. Y., was found with an iron rod thrust through his head, buried under a pile of timbers. He died shortly afterward.

HENRY HOUK, 44 years old, farmer of Adamsville, Iowa, left leg broken twice below the knee and other injuries.

FRANK SHELTON, 39 years old, horse dealer of St. Paul, Minn., broken, right hand injured, and general bruises.

JOHN H. McDONALD, 21 years old, farmer of Antidoshin, N. S., flesh scraped from left leg.

B. O. RAMBO, 26 years old, farmer of Shelby, Ohio; contusions on back of head and temple.

H. STRALEY, 25 years old, machinist of Cleveland, slightly hurt about lower right leg.

JOHN E. WOOD, 47 years old, of Cuba, N. Y.; severely bruised about the ribs and hurt internally.

ALEXANDER WOOD, 12 years old, of Cuba, N. Y.; abrasion of lower limbs and several cuts.

Mrs. JOHN E. WOOD of Cuba, N. Y.; prostration, but only trivial injuries.

A. BERENSON, 25 years old, machinist of Cleveland, Ohio; shaken up and generally bruised.

GREAT FIRE IN PITTSBURGH.

Half a Million Gone Up in Smoke—Many Men Thrown Out of Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—The extensive ax, shovel, and saw factories of Hubbard & Co., located at the foot of Forty-eighth street, were destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss of \$500,000.

The fire was discovered in the shovel factory about 10:30 o'clock, and spread so rapidly that in twenty minutes the four immense buildings were in flames. The buildings were frame and burned so fiercely that the most heroic efforts put forth by the firemen failed to stop the fire in the least, and in less than two hours and a half the entire plant, with its valuable machinery and stock, was a mass of ruins. Only a small section of what had been used as the office was left standing, and this was so badly scorched that it was liable to fall at any moment. There was a stiff breeze, and it was feared the debris would go also, but after a noble fight the firemen saved it and prevented the flames from spreading further.

Mr. Hubbard says that the loss on the building, machinery and stock will be fully \$500,000, and that it is nearly covered by insurance, but in what companies he does not tell, as the insurance was placed by a local agency.

The firm employed 350 men, who will be thrown out of work, and the rebuilding of the plant. The large plant of the firm at Beaver Falls will also be forced to shut down, as the stock for the factory there is furnished by the works in this city.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Flames Destroy Many Buildings in Somerset, Ky.

SOMERSET, Ky., April 8.—The depot, dispatcher's office, water tank, etc., of the Cincinnati Southern road burned after midnight last night. The fire crossed the street and destroyed J. F. Barker's store, Rousseau's billiard hall, Thornton & Keiser's restaurant, McCabe's hotel, Mrs. O'Rannon's hotel, Mrs. O'Connor's hotel and a number of other buildings. About 200 railroad men are driven from their boarding-houses and the railroad company has given them caboose for shelter. The total loss is estimated from \$75,000 to \$100,000. It is supposed the fire caught from a locomotive spark.

Enormous Loss at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 8.—A fire started Saturday night in the show window of H. Hogan's large dry goods store at the corner of Broughton and Barnard streets. The flames spread with wonderful rapidity and in a short time the entire structure was a mass of ruins. The adjoining store of James Douglas & Co. was then consumed and the fire leaped across to the corner of State street and began to wipe out the buildings there. Building after building was mowed down, and by midnight, when the flames were brought under control, it was found that fifty buildings, including the finest business establishments and dwellings in the city, had been destroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, but may exceed that amount. The extent of the insurance is not known.

Six Men Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—The barge Sunrise, bound from Norfolk to New York, foundered here and sunk. The captain, his wife, and two children, also one seaman, were lost. Joseph Coyle, the remaining seaman, was heading the barge skiff alongside for escape when the painter parted and he was unable to reach the shore.

He drifted with the tide and the gale drove the boat ashore near the iron pier near Delaware breakwater, where he was picked up by the Lowest life-station patrol.

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Terrible Experience of a Trainload of Passengers in Dakota.



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## A CASHIER'S PERFDY.

P. F. PRATT WRECKED AN ANOKA,  
MINN., BANK.

Stealing Twice the Amount of its Cap-  
ital, He Flew with a Great Widow  
—The Criminal Record.

ANOKA, Minn., April 3.—The doors of  
the First National bank closed Saturday  
evening. The cashier is in Canada. There  
is a woman in the case, and she is as hand-  
some as she is wicked.

P. F. Pratt, cashier of the First National  
bank of Anoka, went to Minneapolis a  
week ago last Thursday, complaining that  
he was unwell. On Friday, week after, the  
bank officials were started by a notice  
from the Merchants' bank at St. Paul that  
the account of the First National was over-  
drawn \$20,000. A messenger was at once  
dispatched to St. Paul to investigate, and  
the discovery was made that Pratt had  
drawn out about \$5,000 due the bank and  
over twice as much more on his cashier's  
check. The bank examiner was notified of  
the situation. He gave a hasty overhau-  
ling of the affairs. Enough was learned to  
show that matters were in a bad condition  
and that Pratt was a thief to the amount of  
nearly \$100,000.

Not knowing what the end might be, the  
directors concluded to place the bank in the  
hands of the bank examiner, and he will  
appoint a receiver to settle the affairs and  
close up the business. It is impossible to  
tell how great has been Pratt's villainy, as  
the bank's correspondents in both Chicago  
and New York allowed a check over-  
draw to the amount of \$15,000. Last  
summer the good people of Anoka were  
shocked and horrified to learn that Pratt  
had been on dangerously intimate terms  
with a handsome young woman, Mrs.  
Jacobson, who, it is said, was supported by  
Pratt. The scandal became public prop-  
erty, when Pratt's wife, a highly es-  
teemed lady, took her two children and  
moved to Boston, where her brother lived.  
The president of the bank is H. C.  
Tiekner, one of the pioneer citizens of the  
northwest and a well-known business man  
of this city. The capital stock was \$100,000.  
Most of the holders were local  
business men. Pratt has been an intimate  
friend of Gov. Merriam for years. Both  
were formerly connected with the State  
bank at Anoka. Pratt some time ago  
disposed of all his real estate and  
leaves nothing behind. In all religions  
and business work in Anoka, he was a  
leader, till his wife left him, when he was  
expelled from the church to which he be-  
longed. His social position was excellent.  
He had lived in Anoka since his boyhood.

Lynched by a Tennessee Mob.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—John Wol-  
fenger, the escaped convict, who shot and  
killed Sheriff Croft, was taken to-day  
from the county jail at Rutledge and  
hanged by the citizens. When captured  
last night, Wolfenger was suffering  
from a wound inflicted by the her-  
dits. The citizens surrounded the jail  
last night to lynch him, but decided to  
wait for daylight. The jail was strongly  
guarded by citizens to prevent Wolfen-  
berger's escape. Before noon to-day  
nearly half the male population of Granger  
county was in Rutledge. About noon the  
jail was broken open and the prisoners  
taken out and hanged. The hanging was  
as orderly as a legal execution.

Mottweiler's Slayer Must Die.  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 8.—William  
Benson was Saturday convicted of the  
murder of Jacob Mottweiler, near New  
Albany, Ind. Benson was sentenced to  
the gallows. Benson was the son of a  
farmer, and was a member of the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He was  
arrested on the 10th of last year, and  
was held in the county jail. He was  
tried on the 10th of last year, and was  
found guilty. He was sentenced to  
the gallows. He was executed on the  
10th of last year.

A Mail Clerk in Trouble.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 8.—Herbert G.  
Stout, railway mail clerk on the route be-  
tween St. Paul and Council Bluffs, was  
arrested by Postoffice Inspector G. M.  
Flemming and Marshal Dargatz last night.  
Stout is charged with robbing the mails  
between St. Paul and Minneapolis, and it  
is supposed has been very successful in his  
operations during the last year. He was  
arrested in the act of making off with two  
whole packages of letters and money, and  
was spotted by marked money in decoy letters.  
Stout's brother is a Methodist minister in  
this city, his family is highly respected,  
and he is connected with the most promi-  
nent people in the city.

Drowned His Opponent.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—Larry Mc-  
Donald and John Schneider, government  
employees working on the Mississippi river  
improvement commission, quarreled in a  
small boat on the river to-day.  
The men clinched and a terrible  
struggle followed. McDonald proved the  
most powerful and seizing Schneider about  
the waist, and threw him into the river.  
Schneider was drowned. McDonald  
rowed ashore and escaped.

A Murderous Baker.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 8.—R. W.  
Munn, employed at the Chicago Bakery in  
this city, attempted to murder Foreman  
Smith of the same institution, last night.  
Smith had threatened Munn with discharge  
unless he did better work. Munn went up  
stairs, secured a revolver and shot Smith  
in the neck. As he was about to shoot  
again he was seized and given to officers.  
Smith may recover.

Double Tragedy at Council Bluffs.  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 8.—Friday  
night about 9 o'clock, a man, who had  
entered a house of questionable resort run  
by Kittie Edwards, on Pierce street, and,  
drawing a pistol, shot her in the head, the  
bullet taking effect just above the left eye.  
He then turned the revolver toward his  
own head and shot himself, death resulting  
almost instantly.

Poisoned by His Wife.  
ROBERTSTOWN, N. J., April 8.—David  
Kline, an old shoemaker, lies in a dying  
condition here from the effects of drinking  
coffee which contained "Rough on Rats."  
His wife is supposed to have administered  
the poison. She has fled. Detectives are  
now looking for her.

Killed a Boarding-House Runner.  
NEW YORK, April 8.—A boarding-house  
runner named August Anderson was shot  
and instantly killed on the Norwegian bark  
Emmy by the mate of the bark, Osmond  
Tholen. It is said the murdered man was  
trying to induce the sailors to desert.

Mr. Booth Improving Rapidly.  
NEW YORK, April 8.—It was reported  
Saturday that Mr. Booth was greatly im-  
proved in health, and it is expected that  
he will have entirely recovered in two or  
three days.

Epoch.  
The transition from long, lingering  
and painful illness to robust health  
marks an epoch in the life of the indi-  
vidual. Such a remarkable event is  
treasured in the memory and the agency  
whereby the good health has been at-  
tained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is  
that so much is heard in praise of  
Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe  
their restoration to health to the use of  
the Great Alternative and Tonic. If  
you are troubled with any disease of the  
kidneys, liver or stomach, or of long or  
short standing you will surely find relief  
by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c  
and \$1 per bottle at F. Sherer & Co's  
drugstore.

We have sold Ely's Cream Balm about  
three years, and have recommended it  
in more than a hundred special cases  
of catarrh. The numerous answers to  
our inquiries is, "It's the best remedy  
that I have ever used." Our experience  
is, that where parties continued its use,  
it never fails to cure.—J. H. Montgomery  
& Co., druggists, Decatur, Iowa.  
I have used Ely's Cream Balm for dry  
catarrh (to which Eastern persons are  
subject who come to live here.) It has  
proved a cure. B. F. M. Weeks, Den-  
ver, Col.

Wanted—No Experience Necessary. Permanent positions  
guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Particular advantages  
to beginners. Stock company, including many fast-selling specialties.  
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## WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Labor Union Men Confess to Trying to  
Blow Up a New York Brewery.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The explosion,  
presumably a dynamite bomb, which oc-  
curred Feb. 8 in the area of David Stev-  
enson's brewery, which occupies the west  
side of Third avenue from Third street to  
Fourth streets, has been found to have  
been the work of labor union men, four  
of whom are in custody at police head-  
quarters. The explosive was placed in an area  
on the Third street side, and tore a  
way a large piece of wall, but the  
solidity of the masonry prevented exten-  
sive damage.

By the arrest of the perpetrators In-  
spector Byrnes got to the bottom of the  
affair, and one of the four men he has in  
charge has confessed his connection with  
the affair and told of the guilt of the other  
three. The informer is Henry A. Fitz-  
gerald, formerly walking delegate of the  
Ais and Porter Brewery Employees' Pro-  
tective association, which compose local  
assembly No. 29, embraced in district as-  
sembly No. 39, Knights of Labor.

The men whom he implicated and who  
are in custody are John O'Connell, presi-  
dent of the local assembly; Patrick E.  
Clos, and Thomas Reardon, members of  
the executive committee of the local as-  
sembly. O'Connell was president of the  
executive committee, and reduced its  
members from nine to five, when he under-  
took to bring Stevenson to terms, Steven-  
son having discharged all union men and  
refused to re-employ any but those who  
severed their connection with the union.  
The four prisoners constituted the execu-  
tive committee at the time of the explo-  
sion. According to the story gathered  
from the informer's statements this com-  
mittee went about to invent some scheme  
whereby Stevenson could be made to re-  
cognize the union by re-employing its mem-  
bers and discharging the seal workmen.

The conspirators in the executive com-  
mittee conceived the plan to blow up the  
brewery. Reardon and Clos were dele-  
gated to see a person for instruction as to  
the destructive element to be used and the  
method in which it should be operated.  
These men followed instructions and re-  
ported that they succeeded in learning all  
that was necessary in the use of an ex-  
plosive. The implement of de-  
struction, it was planned, should be ex-  
posed in the engine-room. The explosion  
followed.

Inspector Byrnes, after securing Fitz-  
gerald's confession, took him before the  
grand jury Friday, where he repeated his  
confession. Upon the evidence presented  
the grand jury found indictments against  
O'Connell, Reardon, and Clos, and bench  
warrants were issued for their arrest.  
O'Connell was taken from work in the  
Long Island brewery, Brooklyn. The other  
two, who were arrested at their homes,  
are entered on the police books as Patrick  
S. Clos, and Thomas Reardon.

The case will be called in the General  
Sessions court to-morrow, when the men  
will be called to answer the indictments charging  
them with felony.

## LONSDALE'S ARCTIC TRAVELS.

Ten Thousand Miles on Foot and by  
Sled in the Frozen North.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—Lord  
Lonsdale, who is reported dead in the  
arctic regions, is on his way home to En-  
gland again. A letter from Mr. Wolf, the  
Norwegian missionary stationed at Nushag-  
ak, near Fort Alexandra, on Bristol bay,  
Alaska, says that Lord Lonsdale arrived  
there Dec. 15 of last year, after a long  
and tedious journey of 4,000 miles  
across the frozen north. The route he  
traveled was the farthest point that he  
reached. He remained at the mission until Jan. 14 of this year. His  
party consisted of eight men, and a  
team of dogs in charge of eskimau drivers  
and some Indian servants. The country  
has traversed from Banksland was  
frozen against the wind, and was terribly  
drifted. Most of the journey was made on  
foot, the dogs largely managing to drag  
the camp outfit and provisions. On Dec. 1  
the thermometer registered 40 degrees be-  
low the freezing point. Terrible blizzards  
swept across the country continually, and  
the greatest exertions were necessary to  
keep the party from being scattered and  
frozen to death. Eleven dogs died of ex-  
posure and overwork.

Lord Lonsdale estimates that he traveled  
by dog sled and on foot about ten thousand  
miles from Winnipeg in a little more than  
a year. In the Hudson's bay region, where  
the snow and ice were smooth, the dogs  
frequently carried them over two hundred  
miles a day.

He left the mission at Nushagak Jan. 14  
and with his dog train started across the  
peninsula to Katmai, on the North Pacific.  
From there he crossed to Kadiah, on  
Kodiak island, where there is a whaling  
station. The Earl sent word that he  
would sail for England at once, but no  
news has been received of his arrival at  
any American port, and it is possible that  
he has turned whaler to get some new ex-  
periences.

Wage-Workers' Woes.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—The Master  
Builders' association, division No. 2, dis-  
cussed last night adopted resolutions reaf-  
firming that they accept as a day's work eight  
hours from carpenters and that the maxi-  
mum wages shall be 35 cents per hour, but  
that the union of the journeymen carpen-  
ters shall not be recognized as an organi-  
zation, and that the builders shall be free  
to employ all workmen, whether members  
of the union or not. The striking carpen-  
ters to the number of 1,500 met Sunday  
and unanimously decided to continue the  
contest for recognition of their union.  
They refused to accept the offer of the  
master builders unless this recognition is  
accorded. Communications from other  
labor organizations were read proffering  
sympathy and support. The strikers have  
made arrangements for a picnic Monday  
afternoon in order to show the master  
builders the number of men now in their  
ranks.

Cal McCarthy Whips M. McCarthy.  
NEW YORK, April 8.—The battle for the  
feather-weight championship of America,  
\$200 a side and a purse of \$800, between  
Cal McCarthy of Jersey City and Mat  
McCarthy, Ed Holkes' Philadelphia un-  
known, took place at a resort not far from  
this city on Long Island. McCarthy was  
the winner after punishing the Philadel-  
phia man's head and face almost to a mass  
of bleeding flesh in six rounds.

Weekly Bank Statement.  
NEW YORK, April 8.—The weekly bank  
statement shows the following changes:  
Reserve decrease, \$4,049,550; loans, de-  
crease, \$1,260,300; specie, decrease, \$3,115,-  
500; legal tenders, decrease, \$3,699,000;  
deposits, decrease, \$7,095,800; circulation,  
increase, \$16,800.  
The banks now hold \$1,409,375 in excess  
of the 10 per cent. rule.

Dowagiac Will Have Water-Works.  
DOWAGIAC, Mich., April 8.—At the  
special election here Friday it was voted to  
bond the city for \$45,000 for a system of  
water works.

A Narrow Escape.  
Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came  
home last evening, feeling a peculiar  
tightness in the chest. Before retiring,  
he tried to draw a long breath but found  
it almost impossible. He suffered four  
days from pneumonia, and the doctors  
were unable to cure him. Dr. Acker's English  
Remedy for Consumption saved him and  
he is well to-day. Prentice & Evenson  
druggists.

Their Business Booming.  
Probably no one thing has caused such  
a general revival of trade at Frank Sherer  
& Co's drug store as their giving away to  
their customers of so many free trial  
bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption. Their trade is simply  
enormous in this very valuable article  
from the fact that it always cures and  
never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, As-  
thma, Bronchitis, Croup, all throat and  
lung diseases quickly cured. You can  
test it before buying by getting a  
trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every  
bottle warranted.

Those UNHAPPY PERSONS who suffer  
from nervousness and dyspepsia should  
use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which  
are made expressly for the cure of ner-  
vous, dyspeptic sufferers. They 25 cents  
per bottle.

THE Famine in China.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—The  
North China News, received to-day, critic-  
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## THE ELEMENTS RAMPANT.

WIND, WATER, AND FIRE RAV-  
AGE NORFOLK, VA.

The Former Causes a High Tide, Flood-  
ing a Fine House and a Blaze  
Completes the Work.

NORFOLK, Va., April 8.—The storm of  
thunder, lightning and hail which broke  
over this city Saturday morning changed  
at 10 o'clock Saturday night, turning into  
a cyclone, the wind blowing at the rate of  
fifty-four miles an hour until 5 o'clock  
Sunday morning. The wind came from  
the northeast, and blew into the harbor  
and got into the city, and a high tide  
water Sunday morning was eighteen inches  
higher than ever recorded before. The  
lowest part of the city was flooded, and  
the fire broke out on Water street, caused  
by a lightning strike on the wharf of John A.  
Gannage & Son. The entire block,  
with the exception of Savage, Son & Co's  
commission house, was in flames.  
The Cotton Exchange building, con-  
taining about eight hundred bales of cot-  
ton, and the warehouse of J. W. Perry &  
Co., containing about six hundred bales of  
cotton, mostly of the same quality, were  
burned, and the loss of the cotton was  
estimated at \$150,000. The loss of the  
building and stock destroyed in this  
block is estimated at \$150,000; partly  
insured. It is probable that the losses  
sustained by the wholesale grocery mer-  
chants from the water forced into their  
warehouses by the unprecedented tide will  
nearly equal this amount. Hundreds of  
barrels of sugar and flour and other goods  
are ruined.

During the storm the roofs of the opera  
house, masonic temple, and many dwell-  
ings were torn off, and the Virginia Beach  
railway depot is badly injured and the  
track for hundreds of yards seriously  
damaged.

The United States ship Pensacola sunk in  
the dry dock, where she was being repaired  
for sea. Her sea valves had been opened  
for inspection, and another one was being  
cut. The tide flooded the dock and she  
filled with water and sank before she could  
be got into position against a diver who  
would have to be sent down and her valves  
stopped up and the ship pumped out. The  
Simpson dry dock was flooded, and the  
damage may reach \$40,000.

The wires along the coast are all down.  
No report can be had from the shipping.  
It is feared that serious damage has been  
done, as there was no warning of the storm  
given.

Deep Snow in the South.  
WINCHESTER, Va., April 8.—A furious  
snow storm and blizzard prevailed here all  
day. Saturday the snow fell to a  
depth of fourteen inches, as much as has  
fallen during the entire winter. At 10:30  
last night the snowing was at its height,  
and falling so rapidly as to be almost impen-  
etrable, there was a loud clap of thunder  
from the southeast. The winds were very  
high all day. Telegraph wires are down  
in all directions.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 8.—The  
snow storm which began early Saturday  
morning continued throughout the night.  
The telegraph wires are all down, and  
down along the Chesapeake & Ohio and  
the Richmond & Danville railroads and all  
trains are delayed.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—The worst  
snow storm of the season prevailed here  
Saturday. It commenced with thunder







THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY \$500.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Pigs in clover, the pig puzzle. at The Magnet.

Bay Ford & Crossett's Rising Sun, Fancy Patent and Golden Wedding Flour of Van Kirk Bros., Carle & Wilcox, Tarrant & Osgood, E. O. Bailey, A. D. Sanborn & Co., H. A. Baker, F. W. Christman.

Brooms 10 cents at The Magnet.

TO RENT—A six room house—also three unfurnished rooms, No. 10 Park Street, third ward.

Supper, including ticket to Congregational entertainment, Friday evening, 25 cents. Entertainment also 10 cents.

Grand opening of white goods, embroideries, housewares and skirts at The Magnet.

HOUSE TO RENT—In good repair and well located. Enquire at 108 South Jackson St. or Tuckwood's restaurant.

Come and see our oil painting, hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, calliopes, lace-trimmed.

TO RENT—A good sized house and large barn, 228 South Main street.

Tacks, tack hammers, scrub brushes, clothes lines, sponges, all at popular prices.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN: We have a liberal supply of the celebrated Patent Leather Polish. One application a week will produce a gloss equal to patent leather. The regular price 25c. We shall continue the sale until further notice at 15c.

Have you got Spon & Snyder's prices on baby carriages yet? Try them.

Have you a ticket on the chamber set?

Save your money by getting your old hats pressed at 54 Franklin street.

A full line of novelty braids, silks, crochets, cotton, embroideries, etc., 159 West Milwaukee street.

SPON & SNYDER'S.

\$25.00 Reward

will be paid for evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have circulated libelous matter concerning this firm.

CHILDREN'S shoes half sold by Brown Bros. from 25 to 35 cents.

FOR RENT—House No. 352, South First street, third ward, near West Milwaukee street. Enquire of Geo. O. McLean, Jr.

Save 25 cents. You can easily save twenty-five cents on a pair of opera slippers by buying a pair at 50 cents of Brown Bros. the shoe men.

Don't throw those old shoes away take them to Brown Bros. the shoe men and get their price and have them repaired. No doubt they are only half worn out and a trifle laid out in mending may double the wear.

FOR SALE—A new house on Center avenue, No. 208. Enquire of Geo. O. McLean, Jr.

TO RENT—A good store house on Park place, fronting park, and a house on South Second street, near Bluff street; both in third ward.

F. F. STEVENS.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—A fine selection of bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land. You can make some money by calling at my office.

D. CONGER.

A house built nine years ago at a cost of \$3,000, with a good corner lot, good cellar, well and cistern for sale at a large reduction from original cost or present value.

O. E. BOWLES.

Call and see the Estey piano at O. M. S., 24 South Main street.

FOR SALE—A choice 14 acre farm, with new buildings, located in the town of Harmony, two miles from this city.

D. CONGER.

FOR SALE.

Heavy draft team. Inquire of John Slightman, Gazette office.

Boy's and children's suits at prices that will please you, at Zeigler's.

New spring styles in wall paper and borders at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Persian band trimmings, grilles, hand crochets, black silk gimpes, fine passementeries, sash ends, etc. You can save the trouble of looking around and see the most extensive assortment ever shown in the city at J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Outsaw and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Largest and best assortment of shades and shade goods, at King & Skelly's bookstore.

2,500 Japanese paper napkins, new styles and design, just received at King & Skelly's bookstore.

At Wheelocks you get choice of best baby carriages from five best factories in the United States. See the stock. Get matchings. Goods warranted. Prices correct.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My place just out of city limits, west of Milton avenue, 15 acres of land, good house, barns and tobacco shed. Enquire of P. Kavanagh, at W. H. Ashcraft's furniture store. Will exchange for city property.

I offer for sale a choice home in the third ward, five minutes walk from the postoffice, and one block from the street cars. The house has ten rooms with all the modern conveniences, including large cellars, gas, artesian water hot and cold, bath room and closet, with a perfect system of sewerage, cesspool, etc., also a good barn. The location and surrounding are the very best and an examination will justify all that is claimed for it.

O. E. BOWLES.

BRIEFLETS.

—The Rev. Doctor Hodge is in Milwaukee to-day.

—See the Stuarts in "A Vagabond Heroine" to-night.

—Smith & Anderson's orchestra plays in Baraboo to-night.

—"A Vagabond Heroine" this evening at Lappin's Opera House.

—Miss Patterson will sing at the entertainment Friday evening.

—The Stuart Theatre Co. comes to Janesville well recommended.

—The various churches in the city are making arrangements for Easter.

—The infant child of James Cassidy, who resides near the Leyden House, died this morning.

—Twelve Bower City Boys will sing at the entertainment Friday evening. Don't fail to hear them.

—The Stuart Theatre Company commences a week's engagement at Lappin's Opera House this evening.

—Miss Cora B. Parker, who is attending school at the state university at Madison, is spending a few days in the city.

—All damaged goods at an immense sacrifice, at our sale April 10th. Bear it in mind. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—Death entered the home of John Barless, of the town of Bradford this morning and took away their infant child.

—Mrs. Dr. B. T. Sanborn, returned home on Saturday evening from Chicago, where she has been visiting for the past week.

—Prof. C. F. Niles delivered an able address in the pulpit of All Souls church yesterday. It is expected he will speak again next Sunday.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly session this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Janesville Lodge No. 65, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall. Work in the F. C. degree.

—Miss Eva Northington, a graduate of Miss Williams' school of short-hand, is now occupying a position of stenographer with Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict.

—The Rev. G. H. Traver, of Court Street Methodist church, and Rev. W. F. Brown, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

—Rock Legion, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., assemble in regular semi-monthly convocation this evening—lodge room in the Smith block, East Milwaukee street.

—Mr. L. L. Clark, of Prairie du Chien, spent the day in the city shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Clark has charge of the Prairie du Chien public schools.

—The repairs on the upper cotton mills have been completed, and work was resumed this morning. The indications are that the strike will assume no serious proportions.

—The Stuart Theatre Co. will appear at Lappin's Opera House every night this week. They present nothing but new and popular plays and put them on the stage in splendid style.

—Mr. E. W. Lowell has bought the Griffith's hardware stock and leased the store of Mr. Lappin for two months, with the privilege of longer time if necessary, to close out the stock.

—The municipal court is occupied this afternoon in hearing the case of the city of Janesville versus Blesedale. The case is too familiar to the readers of the Gazette to need any explanation.

—The base ball season was fairly opened in Janesville yesterday, by games between several hastily organized clubs. It is now in order to arrange games among our amateur clubs and set the ball a rolling.

—In the absence of the regular pastor Rev. M. Evans, the pulpit of First M. E. church was occupied yesterday, morning and evening by Rev. Norris, who preached two interesting and instructive sermons.

—An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held at the council chamber this evening. The votes cast at the recent election will be canvassed at this meeting and the result officially declared.

—All persons having bills against the city hospital will please present them at Heimstreet's drugstore on Monday for payment. Regular quarterly meeting of the directors will be held on Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

—Goods to be sold, at our great fire and water sale, will be taken from our main store and put in our annex, two doors south of main store—Wednesday morning is the date, April 10th. Remember it. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—There was a little scrap on Court street last evening about five o'clock. The difficulty grew out of a trio of young bloods who had engaged a lively rig, and after driving through the streets in a reckless manner had the team taken away from them.

—The Baptist society will be held at the residence of Dr. Henry Palmer on Wednesday evening, April 10. Supper will be served from 6:30 until 9 o'clock. Price 15 cents. Will the ladies who were selected to provide for this social, please be prepared.

—Mrs. M. E. Hewitt has removed her millinery store to the corner on West Milwaukee street, formerly occupied by James Madden. The store has been refitted throughout, and Mrs. Hewitt has one of the most tasty establishments in the city.

—The last of the series of pleasant social dancing parties given by the Masonic lodge in Masonic hall, will be given on Wednesday evening of this week. Smith & Anderson's orchestra will furnish the music, and a good time may be safely anticipated.

—Everyone is invited to attend the Assembly meeting at Court Street church this evening, and see Dr. Gish's pictures. Free discussion of the pictures will be allowed, and a class of pictures shown which will make a very interesting and instructive entertainment.

—Patrons of the postoffice who desire to get their mail from the carriers must go to the east side of the office where the money order department was located. This department is now located on the west side of the office, the first left hand door. The improvement is a good one.

THE WOMAN'S STORY.

—The social dancing party given by the Old Fellows on Saturday evening, notwithstanding the fact that a large number of the members were absent in Evansville drew together the largest party of the series. The hall was crowded, yet all had a merry time and the dance was an enjoyable success.

—John Groebbeck, who has been in school at the university at Madison for two years, has entered the employ of the Merchant's & Mechanics Savings Bank, and commences work this morning. John will, no doubt, make a success in his newly chosen business.

—On Monday morning April 10th, we commenced a great fire and water sale at our annex, all goods that were damaged by water during the fire last Tuesday afternoon will be included in this sale. It will be a splendid opportunity to buy dry goods at very low prices.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—Miss Eva Cooper was married to Mr. Lucien Smith, of Janesville, at her home on July street Wednesday evening. The Rev. J. J. Tippet officiated. (Fund du Lac Commonwealth.)

Mr. Smith is one of the best known engineers on the road, and his many friends are showering congratulations on him. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in this city.

—During the present week there will be services held in Christ Episcopal church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4:15 p. m. and on Wednesday and Friday Holy communion at 8:15 a. m. and Litany and Confirmation address at 7:30 p. m. All persons are cordially welcomed to the church at all services.

—The St. Patrick's T. A. and B. O. Society will give a dancing party at Hi-bernian hall on Easter Monday evening, April 23d. Smith & Anderson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music and the committee in charge of the arrangements will spare no pains in making the party one of enjoyment to all. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets 75 cents.

—Yesterday afternoon Rev. M. J. T. Albrecht spoke the words which made Miss Emily Brummond Mrs. Charles Brummond. It was one of the peculiar cases in which the bride did not change her name but merely changed from Miss to Mrs. The ceremony was performed at the German Lutheran church. Both Mr. Brummond and Miss Brummond came from the town of Janesville, where the newly married pair will make their home. The bride and groom received the congratulations of a large number of intimate friends.

—Messrs. G. Cogswell & Co. have finished their closing out sale in Janesville, and are now busy packing up what is left of their stock, preparatory to shipping it to Oberlin, Ohio, where a partner of Mr. Cogswell is engaged in business. Mr. Cogswell will not engage in any business at present, but spend the summer in the east, visiting some of the famous health resorts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell have made hosts of friends in Janesville, who regret their departure, and wish them both good fortune wherever they may go.

—The largest stock of boys' knee pants ever shown in this market can be seen at the Milwaukee Clothing Company's store. Prices ranging from 40 cents and upwards for good durable cassimere knee pants. Boys' best quality corduroy knee pants for all ages at 75 cents per pair. All wool cassimere knee pants for children from four to twelve years old, we offer for a short time only at the low price of 75 cents. We have all the latest novelties in boys' waists at 25 cents each and upwards. Mothers, bring your boys to the Milwaukee Clothing Store and save 35 per cent.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW BOARD ELECTED LAST TUESDAY.

The following is a list of the new board of supervisors as elected on Tuesday last—together with the postoffice address:

Avon—John B. Henry, Avon.

Beloit—Chas. N. Nye, Beloit.

Bradford—Robert More, Emerald Grove.

Center—Seth Fisher, Center.

Clinton—J. O. Barker, Clinton.

Fulton—J. J. Pearson, Fulton.

Harmony—Geo. C. Chapman, Milton Junction.

Janesville—J. L. Bear, Janesville.

Johnstown—Wm. Zull, Johnstown.

La Prairie—Henry Tarrant, Janesville.

Lima—W. J. McIntyre, Whitewater.

Magnolia—John Rod, Evansville.

Milton—P. M. Green, Milton.

Newark—Halver Cleasbush, Beloit.

Plymouth—J. B. Inmann, Hanover.

Porter—J. B. Miller, Fulton.

Rock—Wm. Gunn, Janesville.

Spring Valley—J. B. Kirkpatrick, Broadhead.

Turtle—G. H. Crosby, Beloit.

Union—S. Odwaller, Evansville.

Village of Clinton—J. W. Jones, Clinton.

Village of Evansville—O. E. Lee, Evansville.

City of Edgerton—Andrew Jenson, Edgerton.

City of Beloit—T. B. Bailey, S. T. Merrill, Simeon Smith, R. J. Burdge.

City of Janesville—W. F. Carle, O. F. Nowlan, Fenner Kimball, Geo. Pickering, T. M. Lynch.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair; and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, editor Enquirer, McArthur, Ohio.

HIS OWN IDENTIST.

A PROULX BUT FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR CLINTON.

A dispatch from Clinton states that James Coleman, who resides a few miles south of Clinton met his death yesterday in a most remarkable manner. He was in the habit of extracting his own teeth, which usually came so hard as to require his utmost strength to draw them. But he tackled one yesterday that came so much easier than he anticipated that the reaction caused his head to fly back so violently as to partially dislocate his neck, causing his death a few minutes afterwards.

—The ladies of the Congregational church are making preparations for a fine entertainment and supper next Friday night. It is to be an Eggleston, whatever that is. The reputation the Congregational ladies have for hospitality will insure a successful entertainment.

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Boys' and Children's Clothing—Last Spring Styles.

The Milwaukee Clothing Company are now prepared to show all the latest novelties in boys' suits. Handsome styles in boys' jerseys and knits. A splendid line of boys' knickerbockers and school suits running in children's ages from four to fourteen years at prices so low that they astonish everybody. Buy your boys' clothing at the Milwaukee Clothing store and save your money.

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